

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

ENTIRE WINTER STOCK

MUST GO



And to make it "go" we've marked the prices down—way down—to figures that make these Shoes REAL BARGAINS. This is a semi-annual event with us to make room for new incoming stock—in this case for spring goods—and if you are one of those who have been waiting and looking forward to this sale the opportunity is now offered you to save real money on your footwear.

All winter styles in stock are included in the sale—nothing withheld. You will find full assortments of styles and sizes and all leathers at

Values Never Before Offered in Richmond

Two Prices Only

Colonial Famous Shoes, Values From \$3.50 to \$4, at

\$1.89

Colonial Famous Shoes, Values From \$5 to \$6, at

\$2.29

Also a full line of dainty, stylish Evening Slippers and a complete assortment of Sample Spring Oxfords at above price.

If you're not familiar with the grade of our stock, drop in during this sale and see for yourself the wonderful values we're offering.
NONE SENT C. O. D., CHARGED, EXCHANGED OR CREDITED. "JUST A WHISPER OFF BROAD STREET."

COLONIAL SAMPLE SHOE SHOP,

The Only Exclusive Women's Shoe Shop in Richmond,
209 North Sixth Street. Opp. Miller & Rhoads.
John Mundell Smith, Manager.

LOST--WINTER GALES AND BITING WEATHER

Forecaster Frankly Confesses
He Doesn't Know Where They Are.

Washington, January 18.—Balmier breezes and sunny days, which are making folk think it is spring, are to continue for some time, but Chief Willis L. Moore, of the Weather Bureau, is out with a warning that winter is hiding somewhere and is sure to come. Reports of most unusual weather conditions, telling of flowers in bloom, trees budding and birds and animals venturing out from winter quarters, are coming into the Weather Bureau.

"With high pressures over the Middle Atlantic and low pressure in Alaska and the Northwest such as we have been

having for the last two months," said Dr. Harry C. Frankendorf, chief forecaster, to-day, "we can have nothing but warm weather. To get a change these conditions must be reversed, that is, the pressure must become high in the Northwest and low over the Middle Atlantic ocean. This change will cause an eastern movement of cold air from the Northwest. When this will occur, however, I do not know."

So far this month, two weather records have been broken. One was the low temperature record of California and the other the low pressure record of the Southeastern States. The temperature has been more nearly normal in Minnesota and the Dakotas while it has been generally over the normal elsewhere, especially in the Atlantic Coast States. To-day the above-normal cities were New York, 23 degrees; Washington, 26; Boston, 28; Philadelphia, 34; Pittsburgh, 22; Chicago 16; Cleveland, 26; St. Louis, 9; Denver, 9.

Blinding Snow Storms.
San Francisco, January 18.—Winter gales and blinding snow storms, landslides and snow slides blocked travel to-day between California and the East and North. The Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific lost their wires in the Sierra. Trains were late, they knew, but how late they had no means of learning.

Two inches of rain fell and the Sacramento River rose nine feet seven inches overnight at Kennel, Cal.

SWALLOWS THE RING.

Now, Young Woman Is Held for Theft.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
New York, January 18.—"I am not guilty. This coat and ring gave me the ring and I swallowed it."

Miss Lillian Rogers, prepossessing, who says she lives at the Hotel Lincoln and is a dressmaker, wrote these lines across the face of Henry Klappenberg's complaint to-day in the Morrisania Police Court after Klappenberg had charged her with the theft of his diamond ring, worth \$200, in his automobile on the way down town from the Hunter Island Inn. She was held in default of bail.

Klappenberg had known the young woman for a week when he took her to the Inn for dinner. She admitted his startling ring there and he handed it to her to examine. When they were coming through a park a tire blew out and Klappenberg was unable to proceed further. He told the girl she would have to go home on a car and he would take the automobile back. "And how about the ring?" he asked. "The ring, oh, I swallowed it," she said. Klappenberg then called a policeman who arrested Miss Rogers. Magistrate Davis held her in \$1,000 bail for a further hearing.

BLUES NOT GOING.

Forced to Delinquent Invitations to Big Event in New York.

New York papers to the contrary notwithstanding, the Richmond Blues will not go to that city to be guests at the annual ball of the Old Guard, one of the greatest military social events of the country. The ball will be held Jan. 30 in Madison Square Garden, commemorating the eighty-seventh anniversary of the organization of the famous command.

The Blues were invited and all of them wanted to go. Some thought of accepting, but decided it was rather close to the inauguration to permit of an additional trip at this time.

Bryant's Hearing Waits.
The hearing of the case of Oscar Bryant, seventeen years old, arrested for the alleged attempt of a grave offense against Theresa Weinstein, thirteen-year-old daughter of A.

Weinstein, was continued yesterday morning in Police Court until January 29.

Alleged Housebreakers Held.
Thomas Henry Lightfoot, Lee Booker and Joseph Bates, all colored, were held for grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of entering the store and dwelling of J. W. McMahon, of 310 Lester Street, Fulton, and stealing provisions and merchandise. Lightfoot was also held for the grand jury on a charge of shooting James Johnson, colored, on December 22.

Dunlop Flour

Made in Richmond
The Dunlop Mills, Richmond, Va.

Geo. W. Anderson & Sons
215 E. Broad St.

Our Annual Sale of CARPETS, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

SPECIAL

Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$12.90
Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$17.85
Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 in. \$1.48

Anderson's Carpet House

BINGHAM TO TALK ON CHEMISTRY

Many Points of Everyday Interest Will Be Explained in Nontechnical Way.

Professor Eugene C. Bingham, of Richmond College, will deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the college chapel upon "Recent Developments in Applied Chemistry." The public is invited to be present, and no tickets are required for admission. The lecture will be illustrated with specimens, lantern slides and experiments. A good deal has been heard of a tariff war with Germany over the export of German potash. Very few, however, know that potash is now being manufactured in this country on the commercial scale from feldspar. Specimens of this promising product will be exhibited.

Of even greater importance to the human race are saltpeter and ammonia, made from the nitrogen of the air, which will be illustrated. Perhaps only slightly less wonderful are the modern products of artificial rubber and fireproof cotton fabrics.

Knowing the exceedingly inflammable character of such cotton materials as flannelette, it will be hard for the public to become convinced that these materials may cheaply be made permanently fireproof without injuring the goods. The manufacture and use of these goods will be demonstrated. Fireproof moving picture films and fireproof shingles will also be exhibited.

Of interest to men are the wonderful Bakelite products. In one form Bakelite resembles the amber used in pipes of smokers, but in other forms it can be used for the most diverse purposes, such as for phonograph records, billiard balls, for a lacquer on metals, for insulators used by the electrician, for impregnating soft woods and making them thereby as hard and durable as ebony or mahogany. To women the specimens of the new sympathetic perfumes such as the lily of the valley and violet will be of interest since they may be said to be "the real thing," as they are identical with the natural oil in their chemical composition. They are thus not as imitation, as that term is usually employed. The artificial silks, hair and bristles now so largely manufactured will be described.

It sometimes seems as though city dwellers had resigned themselves to bearing the nuisance of smoking chimneys without complaint. It may well arouse hope to learn how, in several places where the nuisance had become unbearable, it has been entirely remedied.

MRS. GWATHMEY IS NAMED IN SUIT

New York and Wilmington Woman Figures in Divorce Case of Bishops.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
New York, January 18.—Mrs. Abigail H. Bishop, wife of James Cunningham Bishop, who is a prominent clubman and member of the firm of Redmond and Company, bankers, has sued her husband for an absolute divorce, naming as a co-respondent Mrs. J. Temple Gwathmey, of New York and Wilmington, N. C., one of the most prominent women in exclusive society circles, and wife of a one-time president of the New York Cotton Exchange.

It developed to-day for the first time that the suit for absolute divorce followed and was an amendment to a suit for separation which Mrs. Bishop had filed against her husband in the Supreme Court. It was only a little more than a week ago that the first intimation of marital difficulties in the prominent Bishop family became public through the insertion by Mr. Bishop of a "personal" in the advertising columns of a morning newspaper, setting forth the fact that he would no longer be responsible for his wife's debts.

Events in the legal aspect of the Bishops' marital battles have moved with swiftness. When Mr. Bishop was interviewed a week ago concerning his advertisement, he said he knew of no court action having been instituted against him. Mr. Bishop would not discuss the subject at all. Yesterday an order was signed by Justice Amend in the Supreme Court, substituting Louis Posner, a lawyer, for Dos Passos Brothers, lawyers, in the suit for separation brought by Mrs. Bishop against her husband.

Today Posner filed an amended complaint in the original action, which makes the action one for absolute divorce instead of separation.

The amended complaint recites that for a year past Mr. Bishop has been guilty of misconduct with several women, whose names are alluded to only by initials, but it recites a specific instance in which Mrs. Gwathmey is named wherein the misconduct is alleged to have occurred in December in the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. Gwathmey talked freely when interviewed on the subject. "The charges made by Mrs. Bishop are, of course, absolutely and wickedly untrue," she said, "and will be shown to be untrue. It is only charitable to suppose that Mrs. Bishop is laboring under delusions from whatever source these delusions may have proceeded, and that for some reason she is not now capable of rational thought."

Mr. Bishop would not discuss the sudden turn in legal affairs brought about by Mrs. Bishop's amendment of the original complaint. Mr. and Mrs. Gwathmey are well known in society circles of Newport and New York. They originally hailed from North Carolina and still keep a home in Wilmington. Several years ago Mr. Gwathmey retired from active business, and he and his wife make their home for the larger part of the year in New York. However, they spend much time in Wilmington.

Dance Hall Owners Fined.
Mildred Ray and her husband, Edgar Ray, colored, were fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for maintaining a disorderly dance hall at 119 North Thirty-second Street. A charge of selling liquor at the place without a license was dismissed.

Seven negroes were arrested when the hall was raided, more than a week ago, but they were dismissed the following morning when arraigned before Justice Crutchfield.

Promotions in Blues.
On recommendation of the commanding officer of Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Major E. W. Bowles announces the following promotions in that command:
Corporal W. F. Drumheller, to be sergeant; Corporal J. J. Burns, to be sergeant; Private Edwin Wortham, to be corporal; Private Walter H. Cheatham, to be corporal.

INCREASED REVENUE

City Collector Issues Preliminary Statement of Receipts.

THE HOUSE OF FASHION

Bernard, Frances & Co.

BROAD AND FIFTH STS.

Clearance Sale!

Regardless of Cost or Value

Sale Begins To-Morrow, 8:30. Best Bargains Go First

NEW MODEL SUITS, satin lined, all wool Cheviots, Scotch Mixtures, good quality Homespun Cloth, French Serges and Broadcloths; misses' and women's sizes. They are the very latest models, and the price is one-third their actual value.

9.95

ORIGINAL PRICE, \$29.95.

COATS OF FINE QUALITY CHINCHILLA, POLO REVERSIBLE Kerseys, heavy Wide Wale and Scotch Mixtures; satin lined, perfectly tailored in newest materials, right now when you need them for immediate use—for women and misses.

9.95

ORIGINAL PRICE, \$25.00.

VELVET CORDUROY, FRENCH SERGES, PANAMA VOILE DRESSES, trimmed and embroidered.

Broken from lines that have been selling at \$10.00 and \$15.00. For women, misses and girls.

3.95

MISSSES' and JUNIOR SUITS, made from Broadcloth Cheviot, French Serges, Homespun Cloths and Scotch Mixtures; sizes 12 to 20 years.

7.95

ORIGINAL PRICE, \$19.95.

WOMEN'S AND MISSSES' COATS, Polo Reversible Chinchilla Kersey, Scotch Mixtures. Styles are divided between plainly tailored garments and those trimmed with touches of velvet or cloth of contrasting colors.

7.95

ORIGINAL COST, \$20.00.

WOMEN'S HIGH CLASS SAMPLE SUITS, made of Imported Broadcloth, Diagonals, Serges, Worsteds, Mannish Mixtures and Novelty Effects; Skinner satin lined. These suits were sold formerly for more than three times the sale price.

14.95

ORIGINAL PRICE UP TO \$50.00.

TRIMMED HATS

Every Trimmed Hat in our Millinery Department; formerly sold for \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00; to close out to-morrow at

1.50

15 TRIMMED HATS

Formerly sold for \$3.95, to-morrow,

50c



This picture represents exactly our All-Wool Suit---regular price \$29.95,

9.95

Rheumatism Cured

URIC ACID DRIVEN FROM THE SYSTEM

by the Great German Remedy, Rheumafliagen

Thousands are being cured who have suffered for years. This week is the last chance to get a full size 75c bottle for 25c. Don't wait; cut this ad out to-day and send it with 25c to the agent. You would not take \$50.00 for the good one bottle will do you.

McCorkle Drug Co.
Agents for Virginia, Lynchburg.

\$50,537. In the bounds of the city north of the river collections amounted to \$125,156, an increase of \$58,378. In South Richmond, annexed in 1910, collections amounted to \$54,537, a gain of \$12,162. The cost of maintenance of the office Mr. Hulce estimates at \$4 of 1 per cent of the total collected. The above figures do not include gas and water revenues of the city, which are paid directly into the Treasurer's office.

MUST REPORT EACH CASE.

Health Board Asks Aid of Doctors in War on Measles.

It was stated at the Health Department yesterday that some trouble was being experienced in securing accurate reports from physicians as to the extent of the epidemic of measles. So far 308 cases have been reported this year. It is believed, however, that some physicians have failed to report second cases in the same house, believing that where there was already a card on the door that was sufficient. Prompt notice is stated by the health officers to be essential in each separate case, as the Health Department

proposes to notify school teachers of the date of infection and warn all others who may have been in contact with the child to watch for the earliest symptoms of the disease.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Broad Rock Water

It contains the highest percentage of Lithia, the lowest of Total Solids



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The Electric Oven

The latest thing for the comfort of the housewife

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Electrical Appliances of all Kinds.

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